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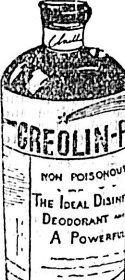
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## Of Labor And Capital

### Mining Convention Wrestles With Questions as to How to Adjust Difficulties.

### Division of Opinion as to Whether Association Should Take Up Question.

### Much Progress Made With the Business and Work Being Hurdled.

Yesterday was a memorable one in the deliberations of the mining convention now in session in Victoria. The very knotty problem as to what should be the attitude of the British Columbia Mining Association in respect to disputes between capital and labor occupied much attention; and there is a very marked division of sentiment among the ranks of the delegates. Almost the whole of the afternoon session was taken up with debate on the point, and at adjournment the matter was still undecided. Good progress was made in the general work of organization, and several important resolutions were passed having a bearing on the success of the mining industry. The convention manifests a disposition to hurry with the work yet in hand. Further important business was transacted last evening, and the convention will re-assemble this morning at 9 o'clock.

### MORNING SESSION.

At the opening of the morning session, before taking up the regular business, the convention decided it would have a series of morning and evening sessions—at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions to the convention:

Resolved, That the collection by the government of dues in respect of timber and cordwood cut and used by the owner upon his own mines and mineral claims for mining purposes should be discontinued.

Resolved, That the code signals for mine hoisting be repealed.

That the Boiler Inspection Act is productive of great hardships, and that the Legislature be urged to amend the same as follows:

1. To reduce the present excessive fees so that the same may conform to those prevailing in the other provinces.
2. Conformity with the general practice in the other provinces and to accept the certificate of reputable Boiler Insurance Companies.
3. The present rules adopted for calculating the strength and safe working pressure of boilers are unduly and unnecessarily severe, and these rules should be altered to conform to general engineering usage in Canada and States.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention that the law relating to free miners' certificates should be amended, so that failure to secure a free miner's certificate shall not work forfeiture of rights acquired under it.

Resolved, That for the purpose of taxation Crown Granted mineral claims should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims, and that the exemption from the tax imposed by section 148 of the Mineral Act should be extended to all groups of Crown Granted claims, upon any one of which claims the assessment work for the whole group may have been performed.

The report was received.

The chairman, noticing that Hon. Col. Prior, the premier, was in the audience, asked him to be kind enough to address the meeting.

The Premier was loudly applauded on taking the platform. It gave him great pleasure to see such a fine gathering of representative men from all over the province. While they were not all mining men, they were all interested in the success of that industry—which was the premier industry of the province. (Applause.) He in common with others recognized that it at present was in a somewhat depressed condition, but he hoped that as a result of the wise action taken by such an important convention it would soon witness a tremendous boom. (Applause.) The meeting was a business one, and they were anxious to get on with business, he knew, but he would say that he and his colleagues were very glad to see them all in Victoria and to know that they were seriously attempting to put the industry upon a better footing. (Hear, hear.) The government was sometimes in doubt as to how to deal with the matter, but he was glad to see the result of the wise action taken by such an important convention it would soon witness a tremendous boom. (Applause.) The meeting was a business one, and they were anxious to get on with business, he knew, but he would say that he and his colleagues were very glad to see them all in Victoria and to know that they were seriously attempting to put the industry upon a better footing. (Hear, hear.) The government was sometimes in doubt as to how to deal with the matter, but he was glad to see the result of the wise action taken by such an important convention it would soon witness a tremendous boom. (Applause.)

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## He Had No List

### Purser Did Not Know Names of Passengers on Iroquois Trip.

### He Thought He Saw Prisoner—Probably on the Boat.

### Counsel For Defence Raises Many Objections to Questions to Witness.

The police court sat again last night and heard about that early morning trip across the Gulf of the steamer Iroquois to land for the North Victoria election the expedition of paid impersonators, over two dozen strong, bought up by the ringleaders of this electoral filibustering party at \$5 a head. It has already been told in evidence how the prisoner, Philip Robinson, 'Brooklyn Phil,' secured his gang at the Europe hotel, Vancouver, picked out the paid impersonators, and, with Petersen and Anderson, instructed them to vote in the names of others for Mr. Patterson. Last night another part of the tale of "Machine politics" was told.

The purser of the steamer Iroquois, William Macro, was called to tell of carrying the expedition to Galiano island—and he was asked who gave him the instructions. That answer must remain a puzzle. The purser knew the steamer Iroquois, he said. He knew that he was its purser. He knew the date of the election in North Victoria. He knew that the Iroquois made a special trip in the early morning to Vancouver to embark an expedition of 25 or 30 men. But he did not know who gave the instructions for the trip—at least he did not say so. He had been told to meet a certain party, that certain party was met and the party was carried on the steamer—that's all.

There were many legal interpellations during the evidence of Mr. Patterson. Mr. O'Brien, who acted for the prosecution, examined him. The purser had told of having given instructions to take the steamer to Vancouver from Nanaimo.

Mr. O'Brien—Why did you give instructions?

Mr. Powell—Now wait a minute. What has this to do with the offence alleged against the accused here? The first part of the offence charged is alleged to have occurred at Vancouver—the second at Galiano island. What has it to do with the owners of the steamer? That question could be put.

Mr. O'Brien—You received instructions and took the steamer to Vancouver? It is proper to ask why you gave instructions for this extraordinary voyage?

Mr. Powell objected to the use of the word "extraordinary" in describing the voyage. The fact that the steamer went to Vancouver, he held, was foreign to the charge against Robinson. He held that the matter of who gave instructions for the trip of the Iroquois had no bearing on the case.

Mr. O'Brien—That might be so under some circumstances, but it has come out in evidence that some 26 or more men went from Vancouver to Galiano island, as well as other things. There are about 30, it seems, implicated, and all the facts should be brought out.

The court held that the fact as to who gave instructions for the voyage was outside the case, and the question was not allowed.

Witness said he thought it was about two or three o'clock on the morning of December 23 when the steamer arrived at Vancouver, and she left about 4:30 a. m. There were a number of passengers who boarded the steamer at Vancouver, about 20 he thought. As purser he made it his business to remember faces, and he thought he had seen the prisoner before. He would not say that it was on the Iroquois on that day that he saw him. Nor would he say that it was not. If he had come on the prisoner before, and he thought he had—it was probably on the Iroquois.

Mr. O'Brien—Did you receive instructions at Nanaimo to look out for a certain person at Vancouver to whom you were to look for instructions regarding the steamer?

Mr. Powell—Wait a minute. Don't answer that. I object—it's a leading question.

The court held that it was a leading question, and would not allow it.

Mr. O'Brien—What were you to do when the steamer arrived at Vancouver?

Witness—I was to receive a certain man.

Mr. O'Brien—Who told you that you were to receive a certain man?

Mr. Powell—Now wait. You're going on a fishing expedition. This matter is irrelevant to the case.

Mr. O'Brien—This person is charged with having induced people to impersonate voters. The offence occurred in part at Vancouver, and the prisoner gave something to do with the boat. I am endeavoring to show what connection the prisoner had with the boat.

Mr. Powell—it is manifest that they do not intend to consider the prisoner in this case, or they would ask about the accused. They are trying to bring out the name of another man, the name of Patterson. We think you should have followed up your questions by asking about this certain man.

Mr. O'Brien—Yes, who were you to see?

Mr. Powell objected again. The court said it thought it ought to know the name of the man.

Mr. Powell—But what has that to do with this case?

Mr. O'Brien—It is quite obvious that this person was not doing this of his own volition—acting on his own hook, as it were. He must have received instructions, and I think the whole story should be brought out.

Mr. Powell—The rules of evidence govern this case as well as others. Here is a man charged with a crime, and they are trying to bring in about 20 others. Why don't they stick to the case. They are trying to lay the foundation for a civil election case against Mr. Patterson.

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## Heavy Gales In Britain

Damage Reported From Many Parts of the Old Country.

Passenger Train Blown Over In Lancashire—Wind Swept Ireland.

London, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost unprecedented violence swept Great Britain throughout the night, and did considerable damage. Telegraphic communication Northward of Leeds was entirely interrupted; the Continental service was interfered with, and large numbers of ships were forced to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred, and the lifeboats and rocket apparatus were busy all along the coasts.

At Ulverston, Lancashire, a passenger train was blown over, a number of passengers injured and ten cars wrecked.

This gale swept over Ireland from North to South. At Cork a three-story building collapsed, burying 15 people, one of them being killed and one fatally injured. Various coast points report vessels ashore. The rivers in the interior are flooded.

LETTER SACK ROBBED.

Nearly a Thousand Dollars of Registered Mail Stolen.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The provincial police here have a robbery case in hand of rather important dimensions. The registered letter bag from Van and came on route to the Vancouver post office on February 11, has disappeared. The theft was only discovered yesterday. The registered letter sack was put inside a sack of papers, the large sack was opened with a key, and the registered letter sack taken out and the large sack locked up again. There were between \$500 and \$1,000 in cash in the registered letter bag.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Redistribution Will Come Up on Monday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Campbell has given notice that a redistribution bill will be introduced in the Legislature on Monday next.

A LIFE IN PERIL.

STORY OF A GIRL SAVED BY A NERVE-PAIN CURE.

She Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Night Sweats—Her Friends Feared She Was Going Into Consumption.

From L'Avonir, St. Jerome, Que.

Among the thousands of young girls who bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for safely carrying them through that most perilous period of their lives when the blood from girlhood into the broader realm of womanhood, there is none more enthusiastic than Miss Gabrielle Thomas, a young lady known to most of the residents of St. Jerome, Que., and greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She is a reporter of L'Avonir du Nord, and Thomas said: "From the time I was fourteen until I was eighteen years of age my health was very bad. I was very weak; had no appetite and could do no work. At night I perspired greatly and frequently slept but little. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and could scarcely move about without becoming breathless, and I finally feared I was going into consumption. I was under the care of doctors, but their treatment did not help me. I then tried several advertised medicines, but with the same poor results, and I had come to think I could not get better. One day I read in a newspaper the statement of a young girl whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided to try this medicine and have reason to bless the day I did so. I had only used the pills a few weeks when I began to get better, and in a couple of months every symptom of my trouble had disappeared and I was as strong and healthy as any girl of my age. I have since always enjoyed the best of health and I shall be glad indeed if my experience proves helpful to some other suffering girl."

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Organization Doing Much Good Work in City's Interests.

Wants a Public Meeting to Consider Alaska Boundary Treaty.

Fifteen new members were nominated at an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, and this new organization now numbers among its members all the leading merchants of the city. The attendance was very large and much business was transacted before adjournment was reached.

Letters of acknowledgment were read from Thos. Earle, M.P., the city clerk and the Voters' League.

T. C. Sorby brought up the question of organizing a harbor commission for the city of Victoria, and gave many reasons why the merchants should agitate for the securing of such an organization, pointing out the good which had resulted in other cities.

President Backwith highly commended Mr. Sorby for his persistence in advocating the improvement of Victoria harbor.

Hardness Clarke also approved of the movement, giving a great deal of credit to the work of the harbor of St. John's.

Mr. Morley moved, and Mr. Hanna seconded the following resolution:

"That a committee of four be appointed to act with the committee of the Board of Trade, Voters' League and City Council, on the question of the appointment of harbor commissioners."

The following committee was accordingly appointed: Messrs. T. M. Henderson, W. A. Hanna, J. H. Kingham and President Backwith.

Mr. Carter, for the transportation committee, presented the following interim report:

1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th

Winnipeg to Calgary.....1.92 1.61 1.29 .97 .87

Vancouver to Calgary.....1.25 1.18 1.00 .82 .75

Difference in favor of Winnipeg per car......33 .27 .21 .15 .14

From Winnipeg to Calgary it is \$40 miles.

From Vancouver to Calgary it is 62 miles.

Vancouver is 108 miles nearer to Calgary than Winnipeg.

Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that there is a discrimination in freight rates between Victoria and Calgary and Winnipeg and Calgary in favor of Winnipeg, making it almost impossible for our merchants to sell at Calgary when in competition with Winnipeg.

And Whereas, We note by our daily papers that the Wholesale Grocers' Exchange of Vancouver have taken up this matter with Mr. Peters, freight agent of the C. P. R., who has refused to grant them equal rates with Winnipeg.

And Whereas, The matter is of equal importance to Victoria, we therefore

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce be in full sympathy with the merchants of Vancouver and will act in concert with them in their effort to bring about a complete leveling of freight rates between Victoria and Calgary as a common distributing center; be it further resolved that we present a petition to the C. P. R. asking that Victoria be given equal freight rates with Winnipeg to Calgary, as a distributing center.

The following are not of the differences in transportation charges from Winnipeg to Calgary and Vancouver to Calgary:

1. Consumers. 2. Retailers. 3. Wholesalers. 4. Producers or manufacturers.

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Having the industrial situation thus plainly tabulated, we would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce carry out an educational system of encouragement dealing with the whole question under the following divisions which we consider of great importance in the order named as bearing on the successful carrying out of the proposed plan:

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## Dunearn Reported Arrived at Sitka

### Overdue Coal Ship Said to Have Reached Her Destination Safely.

### Cottage City Arrived Yesterday Morning—Teas for West Coast.

Steamer Cottage City, Capt. Wallace, which reached port yesterday morning at 7 a. m. from Skagway and Southeastern Alaska ports brought a report to the effect that the long overdue Dunearn has arrived at Sitka. When the Cottage City left Juneau a report had been received there of the arrival of the coal carrier, according to letters received by the United States Government at Sitka, and was reinforced at 20 per cent. If this report is correct the reported speaking of the bark off Piteau on January 6 must have been an error, for the vessel could not have made the passage from where she was reported sighted to Sitka in the interim. The steamer was delayed on account of fog. Good weather was, though, experienced for the greater part of the voyage. The Cottage City called at all the usual ports of Southeastern Alaska. The Cottage City had 50 passengers, two of whom debarked at Victoria.

News was brought by the passengers of the Cottage City that a stampede is commencing from Dawson to the Tanana district. News was also given of the discovery of a second bed-rock on Eldorado creek. Laymen on No. 3 A. Eldorado, have struck pay on a second bed-rock at a depth of 65 feet. The panings give nuggets of 15 to 20 cents. This is the same claim on which pay was found on the second bed-rock a year ago, and on which the big gusher was struck at a depth of 221 feet in another shaft. The pay found this time is 55 feet from the first pay found on second bed-rock.

A scheme is on foot here to build a first class modern hotel for Dawson. The estimated cost is \$100,000. The city needs such an institution for the accommodation of prospective tourist extensions in summer. The building could be operated to advantage as a rooming establishment for the numerous bachelors of the city. The plan is to have the hotel erected by a stock company. J. H. Rogers, general agent of the White Pass, is one of the leading promoters of the scheme. The building, according to the plans, is to be five stories high, 80x100 feet on the ground and built of brick.

The gusher which has caused so much trouble on Eldorado this winter has been stopped from leaking, and is under complete control. The overflow through which the leak occurred has been filled with straw, sawdust and other such material which is susceptible to swelling. The overflow all comes through two 120 pipes 8 inches in diameter, placed 220 feet deep, and is controlled easily. The Government has spent \$30,000 or thereabouts getting the gusher under control, and keeping it out of claims on the creek.

### THE WEST COAST.

Teas Will Replace Queen City—News of Sealers.

Steamer Teas is to be placed on the West Coast route in the stead of the Queen City. The Queen City, which reached port yesterday morning from Quintano and ports on the Vancouver Island Coast brought news that all the sealing schooners have commenced hunting with the exception of the schooner C. D. Rind, which had gone from Quintano to Kymoot to complete her crew and had five or six canoes signed when the Queen City left the Coast. The Libbie and Penelope had at Alousett, where they made a call on route South. The Libbie had 14 skins and the Penelope had 11. The other schooners had all secured crews and left for the hunting grounds. Capt. McPhie, Capt. McDougal and Capt. O'Leary returned on the steamer Queen City from the Coast after having shipped crews for their vessels. The Queen City was fitted out now ready for the Coast cruise. Capt. Harold and Hughes also returned from the Coast. Fine weather was experienced during the steamer's trip. She brought a number of passengers from the Coast, including A. P. Gwin and ten others from the Yukon property. Messrs. Hutchison, Bishop, Irwin, Owens, Hendon, Jenkins, Norland, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Riley and Rev. Father Mauris. The Teas will

leave for Coast ports on Sunday night, and the Queen City will be tied up to be overhauled.

### C. P. N. STEAMERS.

Teas Changes Over With the Dunearn—Princess May Succeeds Amur.

With the arrival of the steamer Queen City yesterday morning, all the vessels of the C. P. N. Company were in port. The steamer Teas, which was reported yesterday, reached port early yesterday morning, brought a number of passengers, including Miss Fawcett, M. English, C. M. Brewster, B. Findlay, C. Mollison, Miss Madden, Miss Cameron, Capt. Noble, H. McFavish, W. Howden, John Clayton, H. De Beck, T. W. Harvey, J. George, J. Forbes, H. Clinton and Dr. Worthing. The steamer Dunearn will sail in the stead of the Queen City, which goes on the West Coast route. The steamer Princess May is also to sail in the stead of the Amur. She was loading lumber yesterday for her voyage North. The steamer will leave on Tuesday. The Dunearn will carry a large shipment of lumber North consigned to the new canyery being built on Smith Inlet.

### TOMES COMING.

Had a Narrow Escape From Foundering En Route Out From Hamburg.

Steamer Tomes is expected to leave San Francisco today for Vancouver bringing 800 tons of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The steamer brought a shipment of 12,500 steel rails amongst her cargo of 2,250 tons for San Francisco. In the Bay of Biscay, on her trip to this Coast, the Tomes narrowly escaped foundering in a great storm. Captain Kohler reports that all hands were about ready to give up, so violent was the hurricane and its effect upon the stout steamer. This was on November 24 and 25. Beginning from the Southwest, the hurricane veered around to the North-Northwest and during the 48 hours of its continuance made a plaything of the Tomes. For four hours after the steamer was engulfed and pitched about in the most dangerous manner. Nearly all the small boats were torn from their fastenings and smashed into kindling wood, and the decks were swept of everything that could possibly be in any way without being followed by the skybolt over the engine-room. The Tomes, water flooding the machinery compartment and breaking windows. A weighty sea crashed in the covering over one of the after hatches, but fortunately the stout tarpaulin that covered it held the water out. The Tomes was carried away, and a big iron stanchion amidships was wrenched out of shape. For days after emerging from the storm, which is reported to have caused the loss of 18 vessels, the Tomes looked like a wreck, but during good weather the crew was kept at work, and yesterday, upon arriving here the steamer presented a spick and span appearance. Rough weather was, however, experienced after passing Cape Pillar into the Pacific, and again in crossing the Gulf of Tehuantepec.

COMING TO ESQUIMAU.

Bark Alsterneix Will Be Brought Here For Repairs.

The big German bark Alsterneix, which was stranded during the heavy gale of February 9 on Republic spit, off the mouth of the Columbia river, will be brought to Victoria for repairs. The Alsterneix is expected to leave Astoria today in tow of a tug bound to Esquimalt, where she will be placed in the largest vessel that has entered the Columbia, was bound to Portland from San Francisco, and was running up the Coast, having made the run from the Golden Gate to the mouth of the river in four days. She was driven in towards the shore, and the master, Capt. Annegren, let her drift into the sand, head on, in order to avoid a disaster. After two weeks' work with tugs, and kedge anchors, the vessel was floated, and after examination by the surveyors it has been decided to send her to Esquimalt to be docked.

HAMLIN ARRIVES.

Sternwheeler Intended for Skeena River Service at Vancouver.

Steamer Hamlin, the sternwheeler, which was purchased by Capt. Bonser, Engineer McCullum and Capt. Reid, to run on the Skeena river, reached Vancouver from Wrangell yesterday morning. She will be refitted at Vancouver and made ready for service on the Skeena river. The vessel was built by the C. P. R. for the Skeena river service, and was never used by the company. She was sold to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and recently was sold by that company, through J. H. Groer of this city.

### SHIP MEETS DISASTER.

Unknown Craft With Masts Missing Sighted Off the Cape.

A barkentine, name unknown, passed Cape Flattery, bound in, Wednesday, in an apparently disabled condition, says the Post-Intelligencer. The collier steamer Montana, Captain Thomas Reilly, which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, brought a report to this effect. The vessel appeared to be in ballast. Her masts and mizzen were missing, but at the distance from which the Montana viewed her it was difficult for the officers to determine the nature of other damages. No report of the arrival of a distressed vessel was received yesterday at any of the neighboring ports, and the steamer Queen City which arrived yesterday from the West Coast brought no news of a distressed vessel.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Cavour, which was detained at Port Townsend as a result of her registration being lost by the Seattle customs, has sailed for Valparaiso, carrying a certificate showing the loss of the register.

Steamer Princess May leaves for Vancouver today to make ready for her Northern voyage, leaving Vancouver on March 4.

The bark Inverlochy, now 142 days out from Cardiff for Esquimalt, with cargo, was spoken on December 22 in latitude 36-40 N., longitude 06-00 W., by the British ship Hydrant, which has arrived at San Francisco.

### MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 26, str. Charles Nelson from San Francisco; Br. str. Glencliff from Port Blakely.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 25, str. Wempe Brothers from San Pedro; Inward, Br. str. Segura from Port Los Angeles for Tacoma; Br. str. Kalle Plunkham from San Pedro for Everett; during the night.

Tacoma—Feb. 26, 9 a. m., cloudy, west wind, eight miles; Inward, a three mast scho. at 8 a. m.; Outward, a three mast scho. at 10 a. m.; Inward, a three mast scho. at 10 a. m.; Outward, a three mast scho. at 10 a. m.

Blakely—Sailed, Feb. 26, str. Robert Seares for Halibut.

Port Hadlock—Sailed, Feb. 26, bktn. Reiter for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Sailed, Feb. 26, Br. bk. Allee A. Leigh for Melbourne; Arrived, Feb. 26, Br. str. Segura from Port Los Angeles.

Honolulu—Arrived, Feb. 22, str. Fort George from Oyster Harbor.

Yokohama—Arrived, Feb. 22, Jap. str. Kinsaku Maru from Seattle via Victoria for Hilo, Oahu, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Portland—Arrived, Feb. 26, Br. str. Crown of India from San Francisco; Br. str. San Francisco from San Francisco; Br. str. San Francisco from San Francisco.

Port Angeles—Arrived, Feb. 26, str. Meteor from Seattle for Port Angeles.

Yokohama—Sailed, Feb. 25, str. Empress of India from Hongkong, Shanghai and Hilo for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

### WEST YALE.

Full Returns of the Voting in By-Election.

Returns from West Yale are now complete. Mr. Semlin's majority being 112. The vote is as follows:

	Sanson.	Semlin.
Agassiz	14	40
Hope	11	29
Yale	11	29
Spuzzum	2	4
North Bend	6	10
Lyttton	2	4
Spences Bridge	2	4
Ashcroft	43	47
Lower Nicola	4	6
Constance	17	11
Port Moody	17	11
Pelicanton	13	4
Granite Creek	5	5
Other Valley	1	4
	170	282

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Small Blaze.—The fire department was called out to quench a small blaze at the residence of Bishop Oridge, on Cambridge street. The fire originated from a spark and very little damage was done.

Ladies of the Macebaches.—The installation of officers of the newly organized body of the Ladies of the Macebaches at Victoria West will not be postponed as anticipated, but will take place on Monday evening next in Semple's hall, at 8 o'clock. The young lady "guard" of Victoria Hivie, No. 1, who so gracefully and so beautifully conducted the floor work for this recent installation in the city, will assist in the ceremony on Monday evening. Mrs. Gieson, Miss Bucknam and Mr. Cave will contribute to the programme, and Rev. Mr. Barber will give a short address on "Fraternalism." The meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served, and a collection taken to assist the new hive as it sets out on its mission of helpfulness.

## The Rhodes Scholarships

### Conference Between Dr. Parkin and Representatives of British Columbia.

### Recommendations Adopted For Presentation to the Rhodes Trustees.

The conference regarding the Rhodes scholarships representative of the Rhodes scholarship trustees, and the provincial educational authorities, was held yesterday in the caucus room at the Parliament buildings. The conference assembled at 11 o'clock a. m. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, president, and Frank Eaton, city superintendent, acted as secretary. Those present were, Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, Minister of Education; Dr. McGuigan and Messrs. Danfield and Murray representing the school board, and Messrs. Drury and Jay, representing Victoria.

Dr. Parkin addressed the conference at great length, sketching the history of the Rhodes scholarships and his appointment to look after the interests of Canadian students in the premises, as well as to see that the conditions imposed by the authorities at Oxford were strictly carried out. It was, therefore, his duty to travel all over the world to get the opinion of the educational authorities as to the best way of carrying out the bequest. This was the last place he would touch in connection with the matter. British Columbia presented educational conditions distinctly new to him, and he would be pleased to have the advice of the educational press. In order to deal with the question intelligently, he had had to ascertain, in the first place, Oxford's attitude towards the scheme. This was a somewhat delicate matter. Oxford, he pointed out, consisted of 21 colleges, independent communities of laudes, as it were, and their doors were watched very closely. To suggest abruptly to these colleges that they should take in 200 students from other parts of the world would certainly be trying to their nerves. Besides this, the Rhodes had remembered that the college was his, his, an college. The scheme, therefore, imposed an additional burden on the Oxford authorities, and their patriotic spirit was manifested by the length to which they had gone in the matter. He then read from the conditions forwarded by him to the various colleges of Oxford, inquiring their attitude towards the scheme. He also gave the replies from some of them, including Oriel, where Mr. Rhodes was a student, and Balliol, which did not desire more than 20 scholarships at one time, and would also expect some evidence of qualification. Balliol, which had a specially high intellectual standard, was prepared to receive either four or five. It also alluded to the desirability of some administrator being stationed in the Old Country to stand "in loco parentis" with whom they could communicate in the event of any trouble arising.

In this regard Dr. Parkin pointed out that every college would be asked to register the names of the students sent annually. An important feature in the scheme would be the opening of careers to the young men. The net result of his inquiries was that Oxford was perfectly willing to take the students under the conditions of the bequest. At first the Rhodes had been on nomination of the trustees, but the results would determine whether this could be continued.

He suggested that a qualifying examination be held, to be undergone by every person who desired to be considered for the scheme, and that examinations of this character were being arranged at the state universities in the United States. Dr. Parkin also said that students would have to pass an examination at Oxford, formation of which would be found in the book which would be distributed at the various centres. The question of selection was a difficult one, Mr. Rhodes wanted men, sound, all-round men of force of character, truthfulness and unselfishness, in short, leaders of men. The selection of candidates was a big undertaking. If each degree-advancing college of a province selected the best men for the scheme, and each was armed with equally growing testimonials from the faculty, how was the selection to be made? There should be some standard by which to make the necessary comparison. A feasible plan was to have the various degrees nominating the candidates in rotation. This plan would be adopted in Ontario, Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and, according to a communication received by him from President Wheeler, of California University, in that state also. There would be always 24 men from Canada attending Oxford, eight "dropping out" yearly.

Another serious question was that of age. The consensus of opinion amongst educational men was that the maximum limit should be 23 years. On this point also it was necessary to learn the attitude of Oxford. President Elliott, of Harvard, urged that young men from the United States be sent to Oxford, just like young Englishmen. But in reply to that Dr. Parkin alluded to the clause in the Rhodes will which showed that the testator did not want the young men to be denationalized. It was the great weight of opinion in the United States and Eastern Canada that men should be sent as their national sentiment was not as likely to become alienated by the different environment as that of young fellows below the age of maturity.

In the New England states the educationalists thought the proper point for the selection was at the end of the sophomore year. The questions to be decided in respect to British Columbia were: What kind of young men should be sent? Should be the product of provincial educational institutions or a British Columbian pursuing his education in outside colleges?

Dr. Parkin outlined at length the various plans of selection proposed, pointing out, in reply to Trustee Drury, that the system would be made uniform. He would present to the trustees the views of the conference on the question.

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could give the advantage of a two years' university standing, while Victoria High school, also affiliated with McGill, could only give its graduates one year's standing. Again it was argued that the other High schools of the province should have equal chances with those of Vancouver and Victoria, while some members of the conference held that any scholar who could pass the necessary entrance examination should be eligible whether or not he graduated from a High school.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIÈRE CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Irish Towns beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To Our faithful Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Great Britain, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, at the City of Victoria, to be held on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and every of you—Greeting.

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Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, and one hundred and three, and in the third year of Our said Majesty.

By Command: A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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## THE FERNIE STRIKE.

The following document has been is-  
sued by the press committee of the Fer-  
nie Miners' union:

The grievances which have culmi-  
nated in the strike by means of which  
the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company  
properties are closed down, and which  
will directly affect the whole of the Koot-  
enai, and commenced at the close of the  
last strike in Fernie, on August 4,  
1902, an agreement was made be-  
tween the Gladstone Miners' union, Fer-  
nie, and Mr. J. H. Tonkin, general  
manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal  
company of which the following is a  
correct copy:

1.—In the interpretation of this agree-  
ment, the expression "miner" shall mean  
all men working by contract for the  
above named camp, in digging and min-  
ing coal. The expression "workman"  
shall mean all other employees of the  
company employed inside in the general  
operation of the company's mines and  
on the payroll of the company.

2.—A day's work shall consist of eight  
and one-half hours, which shall com-  
mence at 7 o'clock a.m., and shall ex-  
pire at 3:30 p.m.

3.—During the said shift there shall be  
a period of one-half hour, commencing  
at noon during which the work shall  
be suspended both inside and outside of  
the various mines, but the workmen  
shall remain in their respective mines  
and shall be ready immediately on the  
expiration of the said half-hour period  
to resume work suspended by them at  
noon.

4.—If, at the expiration of two months  
from the date of this agreement, the  
union shall signify by writing to the  
company, after a vote by ballot amongst  
the employees employed by the company  
underground, that they are dissatisfied  
with the extra half hour at noon, stipu-  
lated for by paragraph three hereof,  
the company hereby agrees that this  
agreement will be at an end and they  
will forthwith voluntarily return to the  
system of working of the mines, as set  
forth in this agreement with the ex-  
ception of the said half-hour at noon,  
which will be discontinued and thereaf-  
ter a day's work shall consist of one  
and one-half hours, which shall com-  
mence at 7 a.m. and shall end at  
same points at the hour of 3 p.m.

5.—There shall be no discrimination  
by the company against any of the  
miners or workmen employed by them  
previous to the inauguration of the  
strike now existing at Fernie and Mich-  
el, and the company agrees that they  
will forthwith reinstate in their employ-  
ment, as rapidly as the conditions of  
various mines will warrant, all work-  
men and miners who ceased work by  
reason of the said strike and that the  
position of the said workmen and  
miners shall not in any way be  
prejudiced by reason of their having  
either directly or indirectly participated  
in the said strike.

6.—This agreement shall be observed  
and be in force for a term of two  
months from the date hereof, in any  
event.

7.—Miners and company men will go  
to work forthwith on the conditions con-  
tained herein, and the strikes existing  
both at Fernie and Michel shall forth-  
with cease.

This agreement was signed by J. H.  
Tonkin and T. Stockett, Jr., on behalf  
of the company and by a committee of  
seven on behalf of the employees and  
the men resumed work.

Now, the day after the work was  
started, Mr. Tonkin brought forward a  
schedule of wages which made a re-  
duction of from 15 to 20 per cent, and  
the men, considering that for the honor  
of their union they were pledged to  
work two months in any event, protested  
against it, but kept on working. Then,  
at the expiration of two months the  
bailout was taken, but instead of all the  
employees working underground and be-  
ing allowed to vote as per agreement,  
clause 4, and men actually employed in  
digging coal were the only ones who  
were allowed to vote. The result was  
129 for 8 hours and 33 for 8½ hours,  
resulting in a large majority in favor of  
8 hours, which would certainly have  
been much larger if the company men  
employed underground had been allowed  
to vote.

Here is the first grievance. The  
manager claimed that he was allowed  
to count all those who did not vote on  
his side of the dispute, and claimed by  
that he had a majority vote. Wonder-  
ful mathematics, to make 129 less than  
33.

The men have also been working under  
the protested wage scale since last Aug-  
ust, and have tried time and again to  
have that redress but without any re-  
sult.

Another grievance at Fernie is the  
timber question. The law says that for  
the safety of the miner a sufficient  
quantity of timber should be kept at the  
working face at the nearest place  
practically. Instead of this, the men  
have to go and bring the timbers from  
the landing, which is often a consider-  
able distance away, thereby losing a  
lot of time, and in many instances run-  
ning considerable risks, as some of the  
places are positively dangerous to work  
in without timbers being kept there at  
hand all the time. Some men have  
been injured for going to get the tim-  
bers, and all efforts to get them re-  
instated were in vain. It is a  
murderous policy to place men's lives  
in needless danger to save the paltry sum  
that would pay the wages of a man to  
look after the timber.

At Morrissey the state of affairs is  
worse than at Fernie. They get 40  
cents per ton for digging coal there,  
and have to shovel that coal from two  
to four times before it is in the car. This  
is less than is paid for digging coal in  
any other mine in Canada. Then they  
have to move the "McGinty," or, to ex-  
plain that term, a gig-wheel, and not  
until the car is 38 feet from the place  
is the "McGinty" moved at all, then  
it takes two men a day to move it and  
set it up again, for which they receive  
the meagre sum of nothing.

Formerly the timbers at Morrissey  
were dressed ready for the men to set  
them, now the men have to dress the  
timbers themselves, for which they re-  
ceive nothing, but, after carrying and  
hauling the heavy timbers up 300 or  
400 feet and getting the men in the  
new place to work, they help set them,  
they receive \$1.00 per set.

We are also cursed with a company  
store, and anyone who has worked under  
that system knows that when the store  
bill is deducted from the due bill, there  
is not much of a surplus left, in fact  
there are several men who have had  
absolutely nothing.

At Michel it is the same as regards  
the company's store, there the men have  
been working under a protested wage  
scale, they receive 55 cents per ton and  
50 to 75 cents per set of timber.

There is also at Michel the butting  
system by which one man may take  
an indefinite number of places and en-  
joy the profits of back hands and take a  
"rake-off" from each of the men's earn-  
ings.

Each of the three camps have tried to  
get their grievances redressed, but failed  
to do so. The management would grant  
an audience individually, but would  
never give any satisfaction or redress.

Then the three locals formed a dis-  
trict board, and after the district board  
had sat in session 13 or 14 days, it  
sifted each grievance and withdrew or  
cut down any demands that was not in  
accordance with fairness and honesty,  
they were refused an audience, they have  
applied for one many times and have  
not got it. Their letters were ignored  
and the messenger received with abuse  
and curses.

It has been stated in the press that  
the manager was ignorant of the cause  
of strike and did not know of any griev-  
ance and that the men have not pre-  
sented any to him. We would like to  
know how they could when he refused  
to see their representatives. It is not  
for public to judge if any fair-minded  
man who wishes to work in harmony  
with his employees would repeatedly flout  
them in the manner that he has done.

It is also open for the public to judge  
the business ability of the man who wis-  
hes to play the autocrat, and by his mis-  
management, errors or tyrannical force  
employees into a strike of such dimen-  
sions that its effect are almost limitless.

## PRESS COMMITTEE.

The above document recites an agree-  
ment entered into between the union  
and the company on the 4th of August  
of last year. Let us take the grievances  
complained of in order:

1.—A reduction of 15 to 20 per cent  
in wages. If the average wages were  
\$4.64 per shift after that reduction what  
were they before it?

2.—A difference of opinion be-  
tween the management and the  
men as to whether it is better to work  
a shift of 8½ hours with an intermis-  
sion of half an hour or 8 hours without  
an intermission. As a reason for ruin-  
ing Kootenay and Yale this seems in-  
adequate. Can the management not af-  
ford to give way on this point?

3.—Miners being obliged to go to the  
landing for timbers. As a reason for  
ruining Kootenay and Yale this seems  
grossly inadequate. The union says a  
paltry sum of money would cure it and  
we can well believe that, as it does no  
interfere with the miners earning \$4.64  
a day on an average. At the same time,  
in a miner's anxiety to cut coal he may  
be tempted to neglect safety. This tim-  
ber grievance should be seen to. It  
is surely not beyond accommodation.

4.—The 40-cent coal at Morrissey.  
This is no grievance at all. Mining 40-  
cent coal at Morrissey is easier than  
mining 60-cent coal at Fernie to the tune  
of 3 cents a day.

5.—Timbers at Morrissey. The men's  
struggles with timber do not interfere  
with their earning \$4.66 a day. But  
their eagerness to earn money may in-  
terfere with safety under such a system.

6.—Company stores. Abolished by  
the company.

7.—Butting system. This does not  
look right to us, but we do not know  
enough about it to give definite opin-  
ion.

8.—Refusal of audience with manager.  
This is denied in toto by the manager.  
It is easy for the men to prove this  
statement by trying to get an audience

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with the manager now. We do not wish  
anyone to judge of the Fernie strike  
by our comment upon this statement  
of the men. For that reason we have  
published the statement itself in full,  
just as we gave the fullest publicity of  
the wage schedule the company has  
published. Our opinion is that if there  
is nothing else, the strike should never  
have been entered into, and that, if  
there is nothing else, the strike should  
not last a week. Here are eight griev-  
ances. We think we have stated them  
fairly. All put together they do not  
justify a strike. If there is any com-  
mon sense left among miners and mine  
managers this strike should be settled  
within ten days, and an agreement come  
to upon the different points raised. It  
is common with many other people in  
British Columbia we were afraid that  
issues vitally affecting the fabric of  
society and the relation between capital  
and labor, were being raised at Fernie.  
As a matter of fact, there is nothing of  
the kind. The whole thing, upon the  
men's own statement, is a tissue of  
childish misunderstandings. Settle it up,  
and settle it quick, or give British Col-  
umbia some better excuse for not doing  
so than is apparent now.

## IN A NUTSHELL.

The following editorial paragraph from  
the Toronto Globe puts the matter of  
the Alaska Boundary commission in a  
 nutshell:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement  
that Edward Blake would be asked to  
act as counsel for Canada before the  
Alaska Boundary Commission will be a  
welcome proof of intelligence. We do  
not think that we are influenced by na-  
tional partiality when we say that Mr.  
Blake is one of the most powerful advo-  
cates in the English-speaking world to-  
day. It would not be possible to en-  
trust Canada's case to more competent  
hands.

But if, as is announced, the American  
members of the commission are to be  
such men as Judge Turner of Spokane,  
Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts  
and Edwin Root, it makes very little  
difference how able our case is presented  
to a gentleman of the intelligence of  
Mr. Root. The whole thing, upon the  
men's own statement, is a tissue of  
childish misunderstandings. Settle it up,  
and settle it quick, or give British Col-  
umbia some better excuse for not doing  
so than is apparent now.

It may be said that if the United  
States is going to send a solid delega-  
tion of partisans to the commission, Brit-  
ain should do likewise. This, of course,  
would turn what should be a dignified  
international body into a farcical ap-  
pearance of good faith, with their minds  
made up before hearing a word of the  
evidence or arguments, and Mr. Blake  
and Mr. Foster would be throwing their  
facts and their logic against a stone  
wall.

## COPPER.

A usually well-informed London news-  
paper reviewing the copper situation  
says that copper production in the United  
States in December was comparatively  
heavy, the output of 25,826 tons fall-  
ing below the figures of only two pre-  
vious months, last June and July,  
when 26,740 tons were reached. The  
December production is 1,294 tons above  
the previous monthly average in 1902,  
and 4,520 tons above the December  
average for the preceding five years.  
December exports of 10,032 tons con-  
stitute the decrease in effect since the  
record-breaking figures of last spring,  
when Amalgamated dumped out its sur-  
plus stocks, and form the smallest  
month's total of the year, being 4,938  
tons below the previous 1902 average.  
December exports were but 38.8 per  
cent. of production, against an average  
of 58.8 per cent. for the preceding 11  
months. A respectable addition must  
have been made during December to  
the surplus stock of copper on hand,  
as consumption would have had to be  
at the rate of 50,000,000 lbs. during De-  
cember in order to prevent any accumu-  
lation. The Boston News Bureau esti-  
mates the production of copper for the

present year in America at 800,000,000  
pounds as compared with 600,000,000  
pounds, the increases being estimated at  
fifty million pounds from Michigan, fifty  
million from Montana and forty million  
from Arizona, Mexico, British Colum-  
bia, and Alaska. The recent increase in  
the price of copper has been due to the  
restriction of exports from America to  
Europe. But what has that restriction  
been due to? Has it been caused by an  
increased demand in the United  
States or to the hoarding of surplus  
stocks by the controlling interests? It  
is rather a significant fact that at the  
meeting of the Copper Producers' As-  
sociation held last week an understand-  
ing was arrived at that no further attempt  
should be made to give out statistics of  
production and distribution. The argu-  
ment advanced by representatives of  
the Amalgamated was that no such sta-  
tistical information is attainable in re-  
gard to the copper production of other  
countries, and that the publication of  
such figures here constituted a measur-  
able disadvantage to American min-  
ing and smelting interests. The present  
favorable movement in the price of cop-  
per may be due to natural conditions of  
supply and demand, or it may be due  
to a different policy adopted by those in  
control of the United States' supply.  
If the latter, it is hard to see how this  
policy can be ultimately successful with  
a restriction of production.

Uniformity in the spelling of proper  
names is the sine qua non of good proof  
reading. Our proof reader yesterday got  
it in the report of the impersonation pro-  
ceedings, at the expense of mixing up  
the identity of two different people, Mr.  
Paterson and Mr. Peterson. Both were

## WOMAN'S WORK.

OFTEN LEADS TO A BREAKDOWN  
IN HEALTH.

Severe Headaches, Loss of Appetite,  
Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart  
and Other Nervous Symptoms  
Follow.

Woman's cares about the household  
are many and often worrying, and it is  
no wonder that the health of so many  
give way under the strain. To weak,  
tired-out, depressed women everywhere,  
the story of Mrs. Geo. L. Horton, the  
wife of a well known farmer living near  
Fenwick, Ont., will come as a message  
of hope. To a reporter who interviewed  
her on the subject, Mrs. Fenwick said:

"Yes, I am quite willing to give my  
testimony to the great good Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills have done for me, as  
my experience may help some other suf-  
ferer. A couple of years ago my health  
began to give way, and I suffered from  
anemia, with most of the depressing  
symptoms of that trouble. I became  
much emaciated, had distressing head-  
aches, and a very poor appetite. At  
first I thought the trouble would pass  
away, but in this I was mistaken, as I  
continued to grow worse. My heart be-  
gan to palpitate violently at the least  
excitation; my rest at night was broken  
and finally a bad cough set in, and I  
was scarcely able to do a bit of work  
about the house. An aunt in England  
who had been ill had written me that  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had restored  
her to health, and I determined to give  
the pills a trial. After the use of a few  
boxes I noticed a distinct improvement  
in my condition, and after using the  
pills for a few weeks more the trouble  
had completely left me. I could sleep  
well at night, the cough left me, the  
headaches that had made me so miser-  
ably vanished, my appetite returned, and  
I could again perform my household  
work with ease. I shall always feel grateful  
for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have  
done for me, and I strongly recommend  
them to other ailing women."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accom-  
plished just such good results in thou-  
sands of other cases among ailing men  
and women, and sufferers from any of  
the numerous ailments resulting from  
poor, watery blood who will give these  
pills a fair trial will soon be on the  
high road to health and strength. In-  
quiries are sometimes offered by un-  
scrupulous dealers, who care more for  
their own profit than for their custom-  
ers' health. Be sure that the full name,  
"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-  
ple," is found on the wrapper around  
every box you buy. If your dealer does  
not keep these pills send to the Dr. Wil-  
liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,  
and they will be mailed post paid at 50c.  
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## MEN'S SUITS

Today will be the crowning day of the BIG SUIT SALE. We ex-  
pect today will be one of the busiest we have ever had in this department.  
If values will do it we shall not be disappointed.

PURE WORSTED SUITS—SATURDAY ..... \$5.00  
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## Very Important Sale of Ladies' Flannel Waists Monday

We are going to sell, Monday, all our Flannel Waists (prices from \$2.50 to \$4.50); 351 Waists in the lot.  
MONDAY  
We have never shown such a beautiful lot of Waists. Colors, Reds, Blues, Greens, Black, Rose and several others.  
We have decided to let this lot go Monday, and give everybody a chance to see one of their choice.  
52 were \$2.50, 186 were \$3.00, 58 were \$3.50, 55 were from \$3.50 to \$4.50—MONDAY the price will be ..... \$1.40

## 497 Story Books For Saturday

We will sell at the following prices SATURDAY:  
Tom Thumb, Puss in Boots, Goody Two Shoes, Hop o' My Thumb, Little Bo-Peep, Little Men and Women, Chil-  
dren's Treasures, Pictures and Stories of Jesus by Pearsy, Story Land Pictures, Looking Through the Looking Glass,  
Mamma's Helper, Winter Pleasures, Our Animal Pets, Sunshine for Little Folks, Come Out and Play, Work and  
Play, A Bundle of Tales, All these books with one or two exceptions are all the 25c. kind.  
PRICE SATURDAY  
Holiday Pictures, Happy Hour, Wide Awake, Pleasant Hours, Young Companion, and several others, all 40c.  
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A New Departure  
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We will make a plain, unlined skirt, 5  
or 7 gore, double stitched and stitch-  
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Making Price ..... \$1.25  
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We will show on models at Dress  
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1st—A Slot Seam Skirt, point flounce,  
with rows of stitching on bottom.  
Making Price ..... \$2.50  
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7 gore.  
Price for making ..... \$2.00  
3rd—A Pleated Skirt, pleats  
running from the yoke to bottom. Quite a  
new feature.  
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partment.

These Skirts are made on the prem-  
ises, and we guarantee every garment.

mentioned in the evidence, but the latter  
in connection with certain transactions  
to which none would desire to suggest  
that Mr. T. W. Paterson, the member  
for North Victoria, would lend his name.

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A special line of artistic Madras muslin from 50c. to \$2.00 per yard, comprising a very choice range of colorings and designs by the leading artists of the day. Weiler Bros.

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Nothing Now Stands In His Way of Commanding the Fifth.

Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., and Lt.-Col. Gregory held a class in equitation yesterday at Beacon Hill, at which Captain Hall, commanding, and Captain and Acting Adjutant McConnan and Surgeon Major Hart, of the Fifth Regiment, successfully stood the tests and are therefore entitled to certificates. The result of the examination renders Capt. Hall eligible to promotion and the command of the regiment, and also qualifies Capt. McConnan for the position of adjutant, the duties of which he has been performing for some time.

**IN THE LAW COURTS.**

Special Sitting of Full Court Deals With Election Protests.

In the Full Court, before Hunter, C. J., Drake and Martin, J.'s, the appeals in the election cases, Hooson et al. vs. Prior, and Russell et al. vs. Paterson from orders of Walkem, J., were heard. In the former so much of the order as referred to the fixing of a trial date after which a writ of habeas corpus of the order standing over until next sitting of Full Court. In the latter case the matter stood over until the next Full Court.

**IN CHAMBERS.**

Before Walkem, J., in Gillies vs. E. & N. railway an order was made for further particulars, Robertson for plaintiff, Pooley, K. C., for defendant. McLeod vs. Crow's Nest Coal Company, an application to substitute one case for another as a test case was dismissed on the grounds of no jurisdiction to entertain it. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, and J. P. Davis, K. C., and E. V. Rodwell, K. C., contra.

**REFORMER COMING.**

Prominent Chinese Expected to Reach Victoria Shortly From Japan.

Leung Kai Chew, a brother of Leung Kai Ting, the Chinese Reformer who came to Victoria about two years ago, is expected to arrive shortly from Japan, where he has been domiciled since his flight from Peking, together with Kang Yu Wei, the reformer. Officials who were deposed at the time of the coup d'etat, which placed the Empress Dowager in power, Leung Kai Chew left Peking long before the Boxer troubles, he having been living in Japan for many months before the first disturbances. The local branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association is looking forward to the coming visit of Leung Kai Chew, who is expected to address them. Leung Kai Ting spent some weeks here on the occasion of his arrival from the United States and then to Australia, speaking at many points in the interest of the Chinese Empire Reform Association.

**B. C. P. L. & S. CO.**

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company was held at the head office, Vancouver, on Thursday. The full board of directors and executive officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President and Manager—Thomas T. Langlois.

Vice-President—David H. Wilson.

Secretary—George Ward.

Directors—Thomas T. Langlois, David H. Wilson, George J. Telfer, W. H. Malkin of W. H. Malkin & Co., wholesale grocers, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, David Spence, (Victoria), George Martin and George Ward.

Trustees—Richard McBride, M. P., New Westminster; Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, and Lawrence Goodacre, Victoria.

Solicitors—Messrs. Harris & Bull.

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The business of the company has so increased during the past year that the already commodious premises on Cambridge street, Vancouver, are being enlarged, the company having secured the lease of the two adjoining offices, which will be converted into convenient private offices for the use of the company's provincial agents. The main office is also to be enlarged and additional vaults constructed.

**OBITUARY.**

Death of Miss Elizabeth Alice Ground in Her 46th Year.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her mother, No. 10 Lewis street, James Bay, of Elizabeth Alice, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sara and the late Rev. Joshua Ground, M. A., Surrey, England. Deceased was 46 years of age, and a native of Standon, Hertfordshire, England. The funeral is arranged for Sunday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services on Thursday afternoon at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. H. H. H. of South Road, who died of diphtheria.

The Rev. Mr. Westman officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Low Goolby of Henry street.

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**He Had No List**

(Continued From Page One.)

"Witness—I don't know.  
Mr. O'Brian—What was his name?  
Witness—No name was given.  
Mr. O'Brian—Didn't you ask for his name?"

"Witness—I asked him his name, and he said it was immaterial, or words to that effect."  
Mr. O'Brian—How did you know that he was the man?

"Witness—I had a way of knowing. He came forward with several others, and said he was the man I was to see."  
Mr. Powell said the counsel for the prosecution was endeavoring to launch people, and he pointed out that the evidence act excluded matters irrelevant to the case. He considered that the counsel was considering a possible civil case when questioning.

"Mr. O'Brian, continue yourself to the case. Your questioning is liable to the interpretation put on it by Mr. Powell."

"Mr. O'Brian—I think you did state, witness, that you saw the prisoner on the boat to the best of your recollection."

"Witness—To the best of my recollection."

"The Court—Is it not the custom for nurses to take a list of passengers. You left the port of Vancouver. Did you now take a manifest and the names of the passengers? Do you know the names of the passengers. Did they pay their fares?"

"Witness—No.  
Mr. O'Brian—Have you a list of passengers?"

"Witness—No, with a special charter we do not make a list."

"The Court—If you had a list, the name of the accused would be on it if he was a passenger?"

"Witness—There was no list of passengers taken."

"There ended the evidence.  
Mr. Powell, for the defence, called the attention of the court to the misprint of a vowel "a" for "e" in places in the Colonist report of yesterday's evidence, whereby the name Peterson, which occurred in places as well as in the evidence, was made to read Paterson."

Mr. Powell said: The gentleman representing the Colonist in court is at all times accurate, fair and impartial in his reports, and I do not desire to injure him. I feel that a mistake has occurred, but it would be well for the court to warn newspapers not to trifle with evidence. The word Peterson was printed Paterson as Your Honors know it was Peterson that should have been printed. People get the impression from reading that part of the report that Paterson went over to Vancouver. It tends to injure Paterson in the public eye. I think Your Honors should speak to the newspapers to be careful. I feel sure, though, that the reporter did not do this purposely."

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Mr. O'Brian said he regretted the mistake, but he could see how easy it was to make a misprint.

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## Boundary Ore Shipments

### Mother Lode Ceases Shipments on Account of Coal Shortage.

### Total Shipments Amounted to Nearly 2,000 Tons Daily.

Phoenix, Feb. 27.—(Special)—This week's ore shipments from the Boundary mines are notable for two things. One is the large tonnage sent out from the Granby mines, almost equalling that of two weeks ago, which made a new record, and the other is the dropping of the name of the Mother Lode mine from the list of shippers, the first time in over six months, caused by the closing of the company's smelter on account of lack of coke.

From each mine the shipments in detail were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 11,243 tons.

Snowshoe mine to Sunset smelter, 690 tons.

Sunset mine to Sunset smelter, 520 tons.

Emma mine to Nelson smelter, 570 tons.

B. C. Mine to Sunset smelter, 720 tons.

Providence mine, 210 tons.

Total for the week, 13,764 tons, or nearly 2,000 tons daily.

Total for the year, 103,037 tons.

The Granby smelter treated this week 9,231 tons, making a total for this year of 37,584 tons.

## WINDERMERE'S BUSY TIME

### Mining Operations More Active Than Ever—New Mines Opened.

Advices from Wilmer, Windermere district, are to the effect that this winter has witnessed the greatest activity this camp has yet seen. The installation of an air compressor by the Placerville mines of the Selkirk company last fall has been the means of a great deal of satisfactory work being accomplished. Since early in the fall ore has been moving down the hill to the property last November teams have been busy drawing ore to the river. It is the aim of the company to get 2,000 tons to the river before sleighing is over. It is also stated that a tramway and concentrator will be put in next season.

Tom Brown and Harry Switzgoon, two prospectors, have just come in from their claims on No. 3 creek, where they have spent the summer and winter. Their claims are among the best developed in the district and can now take their place among the list of mines.

To begin with, they run a crosscut 150 feet to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet, when they found two feet of carbonate ore and six inches of steel galea. They have drilled to the right on the lead 87 feet and found the ore keeping about the same width, the only change being that the carbonate sometimes gave way to solid ore and sometimes the reverse. They then drilled to the left some distance, the ore keeping its body. There are now several carloads on the dump ready for shipment. A wagon road is to be built from the mine to the Columbia river, the distance being 20 miles, this summer.

The Silver Belt Mining company at its last annual meeting made arrangements to further develop the property this summer.

## PROMISING PROPERTIES

### Marie-Marilla Company's Mines Produce Some Very Rich Ore.

The Marie-Marilla Mining company of British Columbia owns the Pedro and Mimie F. mineral claims, aggregating about 100 acres. This is one of the highest-grade properties in the Lard-Duncan district, says the Trout Lake Times. Selected assays taken from the properties have shown as high as 2,200 ounces of silver.

The property is located about seven miles south of Gerrard, at the foot of Trout lake, the terminus of the Lard-Duncan branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is expected that next summer the government will build a trail up Canyon creek to the properties, which can be built on about four or five per cent grade. No property in British Columbia has been, or is being worked more vigorously and intelligently than the Marie-Marilla properties. A large force of men has been constantly at work since last June and the work will be pushed vigorously.

It is expected that within the next few months stock will be taken off the market, and no more stock will be sold. It is confidently believed that the property will be self-sustaining from that time onward. There has been about 1000 feet of tunneling done on the property running on the leads and crosscutting.

One consignment of ore sent to the smelter went 894 to the ton. This ore was not specially selected.

There are splendid buildings consisting of two cabins, storehouse, powder-house blacksmith shop, etc. The property is most advantageously situated for work the year round and very accessible. One of the finest water powers in British Columbia is on the property and owned by the company. It has practically a perpendicular fall for about 700 feet. It will generate power for all the machinery this property and a number of others like it will ever need.

The names Marie and Marilla are the names of the little eight-year-old daughters of the president and secretary, respectively, and for that reason every quarry is being put forth by the officers of the company to make a success of the enterprise.

## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7 1/2	7
Caribou McKimney	16 1/2	16
Caribou Hydraulic	76 1/2	76
Centre Star	32 1/2	32
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$400	\$390
Deer Trail	5 1/2	5 1/4
Fairview Coal	3 1/2	3 1/4
Glant	5 1/2	5 1/4
Granby Smelter	\$5.10	\$4.80
Long Pine—Sunrise	7 1/2	7
Iron Mask	7 1/2	7
Morning Glory	3 1/2	3 1/4
Mountain Lion	15 1/2	15
North Star	13 1/2	13
Payne	21 1/2	21
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Republie	7 1/2	7
Republic	7 1/2	7
Union	18 1/2	18
Wonderful	4 1/2	4
Dem. Cons.	3 1/2	3 1/4
St. Eugene	25 1/2	25

TORONTO SALES.

Payne, 1,000 at 20. 500 at 20.

HOSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 31.

Glant, 500 at 1.000 at 104.

North Star, 1,000 at 104.

War Eagle, 500 at 15 1/2.

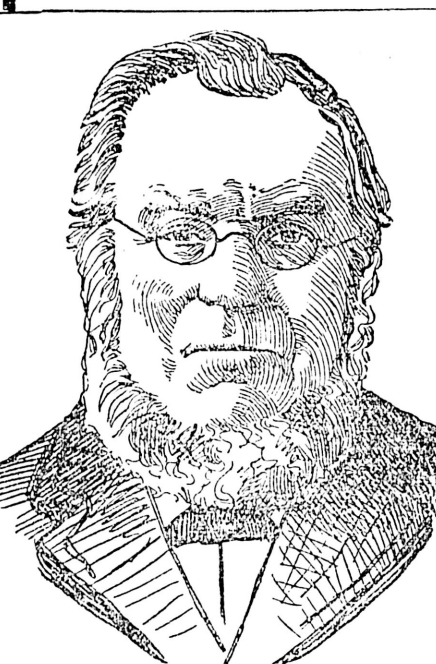
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## PERSONALS.

John Hagerty, wife and daughter left for the Sound last evening.

W. Marsden and A. Becker, of Tacoma, arrived from the Sound last night.

Frank H. Bellmire, purser of the steamer Aurang, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived from the Sound last night.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Association Football—  
Victorias vs. the Royal Artillery at Caledonia grounds at 3 p. m.  
Capital Intermediates vs. Victoria West at Beacon Hill at 3 p. m.  
Centrals vs. the South Park, at Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Columbus vs. Egeria at the Naval Canteen grounds at Esquimalt at 2:30 p. m.  
Basketball—  
J. B. A. A. vs. Vancouver, at Drill Hall tonight.

Men and Ladies' Hockey Club practices at Oak Bay this afternoon, the former at 3 o'clock, the latter at 1:30 o'clock.

Turf—  
Victoria Hunt Club meets at Colwood at 3 p. m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.  
This is what the Vancouver World says of the Vancouver Rugby team, as they won't come to Victoria to fight it off with Nanaimo:

At a meeting of the Vancouver Senior Rugby Football Club last evening, the club's action was discussed. The World cannot believe that the members of the Vancouver Rugby football team will keep the cup under such conditions. As a lacrosse player remarked last night, "It looks very much as if some of our team are suffering from chills yet."

The High school Rugby team left for Vancouver last night to play the Vancouver High school.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.  
Today will witness one of the greatest games of Association football ever played in Victoria. The Royal Garrison Artillery team are confident of victory. The Vancouver team, on the other hand, are confident of a draw.

The teams are as follows:  
Victorias: Goal, Harvey; backs, Gr. Price and Mitchell; half backs, Gr. Ward, Bom. Fairless (capt.) and Mr. Colley; forwards, Gr. Wilks, Gr. Johnson, Gr. Rivers, Gr. Donley, Sapper Clough.

Victorias—Goal, F. Jones; backs, H. A. Goward, W. York; halves, H. Pettigrew, N. Gowen, J. Rutherford; forwards, L. York, S. Tyne, S. Lormier, J. Lormier, H. Shandler. Fred Richardson will referee, and the game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

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guards; Goffrey, centre; Templeton and Sowers, forwards.

## HANDBALL.

The following are the results of the games played in the first round, of the J. B. A. A. Club handball tournament.  
Davies beat Dillabough, 21-10, 21-8.  
J. Leeming beat G. Simpson, 20-21, 21-19, 21-18.  
A. D. Belyea beat A. Tolly, 21-10, 15-21, 21-15.  
C. Peadar beat F. Dresser, 21-15, 13-21, 21-19.  
K. Gillespie beat J. Hart, 21-10, 21-13.  
There still remains three games before the first round in the singles is complete.  
The results of the doubles are as follows:  
S. Jost and B. Pettigrell beat K. Gillespie and J. B. Green, 21-12, 21-10.  
C. F. Davies and W. H. Jesse beat A. D. Belyea and J. Finlayson, 21-10, 21-15.

## ATHLETICS.

There is a rumor on foot to the effect that Colie Hill, of the V. A. C. and of last Wednesday night's fame, will meet Gairn, of H. M. S. Virago in a 15-round bout some time next month if the latter can make the weight of 124 lbs. If this event takes place the lower of the many art of self-defence will be treated to such an exhibition of science and staying power that won't be seen here again for a long time.

There is a chance of the boys and girls of the Central school, as well as the High school having larger and more convenient play grounds, as three school trustees visited the present recreation grounds on Thursday with a view to improving and enlarging them if practicable.

## HOCKEY.

The men's Victoria Senior Hockey Club are requested to turn out in force to the practice this afternoon at Oak Bay at 3 o'clock as the next match comes off on March 7 with Vancouver.

The Ladies' Hockey team practices as usual at 1:45 p. m. at Oak Bay.

## TIE TIE.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Colwood hotel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The run will be through the race course, over Fraser's land, and through Poets', winding up at the Colwood hotel. Lots of jumps and good going is the order of the day.

## GRANITE IS MINERAL.

United States Supreme Court Passes on a Case From Washington.

The case of the Northern Pacific Railroad company against John Soderberg, involving the case as to what constitutes mineral lands, as used in the act of July 2, 1864, was decided recently by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Soderberg. The railway company sought to enjoin him from removing or disposing of granite from a quarter section of land in Washington state, of which he had taken possession under a mineral location. Justice Shiras delivered the opinion for Justice Brown. The court said:

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Victoria—Goal, F. Jones; backs, H. A. Goward, W. York; halves, H. Pettigrew, N. Gowen, J. Rutherford; forwards, L. York, S. Tyne, S. Lormier, J. Lormier, H. Shandler. Fred Richardson will referee, and the game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

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## Of Labor

## And Capital

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Mr. Hobson, Bullion, said that at the present time the placer mines must pay timber dues. Yet it was impossible to work such properties without first removing the timber. There were now, it was estimated, about 100,000 acres of timber cut down on Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company's properties. If they took a board for a building or a sluice box, they would have to pay a tax of 70¢ per thousand. It was impossible to charge for timber cut for the use of the mines themselves. He hoped to see the tax removed.

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The resolution was carried unanimously.

The next resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of taxation Crown Grants should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims and that the exemption from the tax imposed by the Mineral Act should be extended to all groups of Crown Grants claims, upon any one of which the assessment work for the whole group may have been performed.

Mr. Belyea explained that the suggestion for that resolution came in un-expected.

Mr. W. L. Hill spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Galt explained the clause in the act on which the resolution bore. He thought the present system unfair, as the assessment levied worked out un-justly. A man who did sufficient work on one single claim, should not be as- sessed for acreage on the others.

The resolution carried.

The committee on resolutions submit- ted another report, favoring the appoint- ment of a commission to inquire into transportation matters as they bore up- on the mining industry.

Mr. Grant, Taxada, moved the ac- ceptance of the report. Carried.

The report on constitution and bylaws was next considered. The drafts were as follows:

## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia.

Section 2. The objects of this Association shall be to protect, develop and foster the mining industry of British Columbia in all its branches.

Section 3. The Association shall have the following powers:

Class One—Prospectors, Mine-workers, and Smelters.

Class Two—Mine Owners and Owners.

Class Three—Smelter-Owners and Man-agers.

Class Four—Business and Professional Men.

Section 4. All officers to serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected or appointed.

Section 5. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall be elected officers of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. A general convention of this Association shall be held annually in Victoria, or such other place as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Executive Committee shall have full power to transact all business of the Association, except such as shall be transacted at any general meeting of the Association.

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